

Department of Energy

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The Honorable John T. Conway Chairman Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board 625 Indiana Avenue, N.W. Suite 700 Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Mr. Conway:

Enclosed is the Charter for the task force set up to revise Technical Management Plans drafted to address the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board Recommendation 93-4. The Recommendation 93-4 Implementation Plan stipulates in the Course of Action that Generic, Richland, and Fernald Technical Management Plans be developed.

Draft Technical Management Plans were submitted to you in accordance with the requirements set forth in the Recommendation 93-4 Implementation Plan. However, concern was expressed over the content of the draft plans, and it was suggested that the Department identify core requirements and responsibilities of Department staff charged with the management and oversight of Environmental Restoration Management Contractors in greater detail. To address these and other concerns, a general plan of action was developed and a task force created, as indicated by the enclosed charter.

The Department will keep you formally apprised of progress on the Technical Management Plans through the reporting requirements of Recommendation 93-4, and copies of the plans will be provided to you as they are completed.

Sincerely

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Enclosure

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